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In re Patent Application of:	)	
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Application No. 10/563,632	)	
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Filed: January 6, 2006	)	
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For: FUEL CELL POWER GENERATING SYSTEM,	)	
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING FUEL CELL	)	
POWER GENERATION, AND FUEL CELL	)	
POWER GENERATING APPARATUS	)	

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated September 14, 2009. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects Group I Claims 1 - 14 and 16 - 31 for further examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and/or to request rejoinder of non-elected claims, and/or to request rejoinder of any non-elected claims as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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